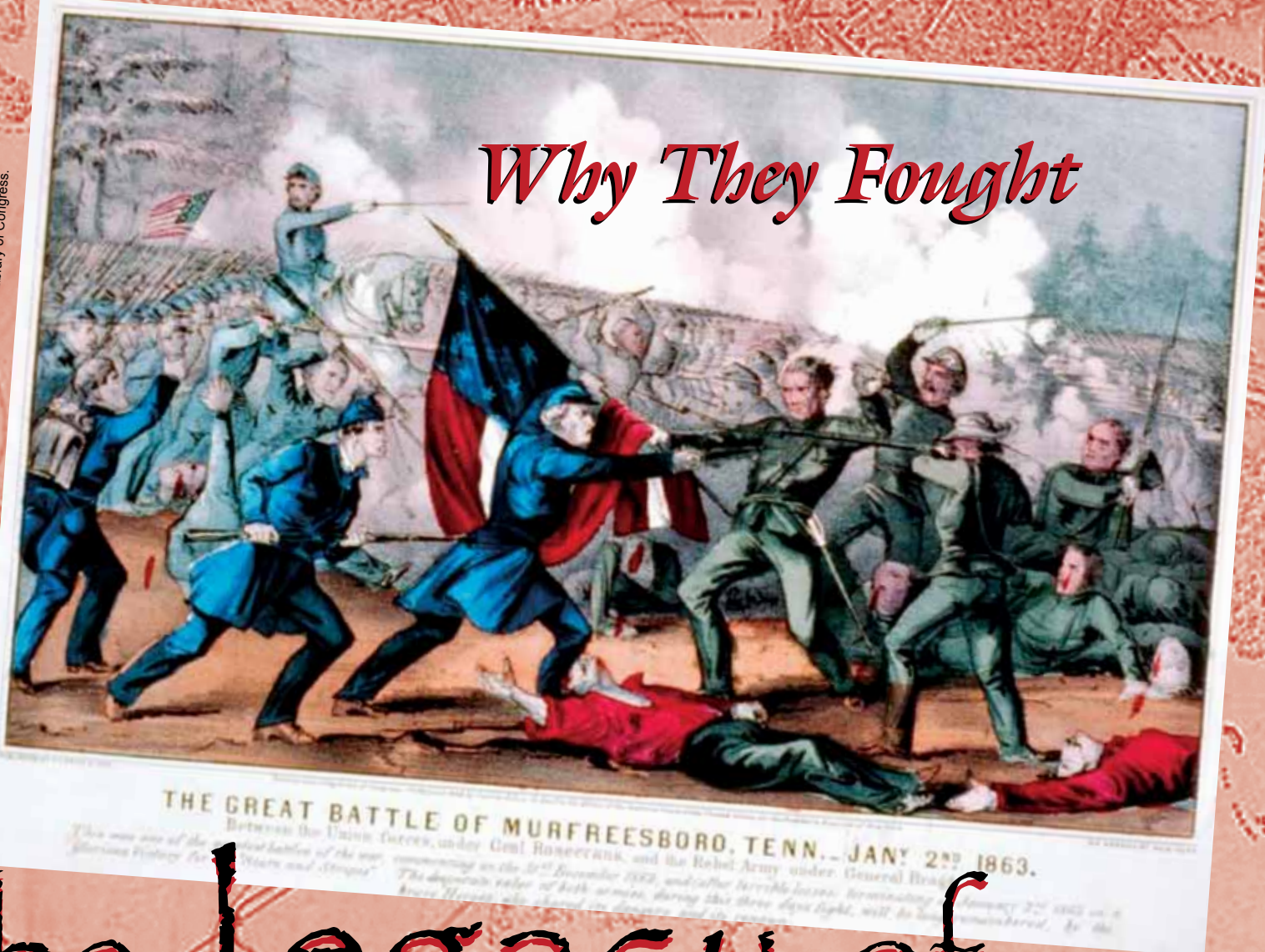


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Morning Agenda

Rutherford County Courthouse, Public Square
(intersections of E. Main and Church and W. Main and Maple)

Continental Breakfast 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Registration 8:00 a.m.–Noon

Welcome 9:00 a.m.

Stuart Johnson, Stones River National Battlefield

Session 1 9:15 a.m.

Sam Davis Elliott, Independent Scholar
“The Battle of Stones River’s Effect on the Leadership
of the Army of Tennessee”

Session 2 9:45 a.m.

Keith Bohannon, University of West Georgia
“Virginian in Blue: George H. Thomas and the
Civil War in Tennessee”

Break 10:15–10:30 a.m.

Session 3 10:30 a.m.

Kenneth Noe, Auburn University
“Reluctant Rebels: The Confederates Who Joined
the Army After 1861”

Questions and Discussion 11:00 a.m.

Book Signing 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

**Teacher In-service,
“Choosing Sides”** 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

Afternoon Agenda

Stones River National Battlefield and Cemetery
3501 Old Nashville Highway

Fighting for Home and Hearth 1:30 and 3:00

Join a ranger for a short walk on the battlefield and
discussion of the motivations of middle Tennessee
soldiers at the Battle of Stones River.

Southern Boys in Blue 1:30 and 3:00

Watch the Ninth Kentucky Infantry, U.S.A., drill and
fire their muskets, and discover how and why these
southern boys became Union soldiers.

About the Symposium

As we approach the 150th anniversary of the start of
the Civil War, we turn our thoughts to the men who
fought and their leaders. What were their motivations
and experiences? Choosing sides often did not come
easily, particularly in a divided Upper South state such
as Tennessee. We will look at the decisions men made
and the challenges they faced on the battlefield.

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